

# Booster Chatter

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## President's Message . . . Cathy Duffy

**Hey Boosters . . .** Thank you so much to Matt Bennett, the Angels Manager of Community Relations, for speaking at our August 3rd General Meeting. It was so interesting to hear all the charitable campaigns that are happening in the Angels Organization and Angels Foundation. Matt

helps us so much throughout the year with speakers and other critical matters, we really appreciate all his support.

Congratulations to Diana Parker for being voted Booster of the Month for the Month of July, 2009. Diana is at every promotion at Home Plate Gate working very hard without fail. The 2009 Booster Board of Directors elections will take place at our Annual Dinner on November 7th, 2009. Please consider running for the Board of Directors. We will have at least three vacancies on the Board, and could use some good people with good fresh ideas. We have a really good time, but it is a lot of work. Contact either Cathy Steger or Judy Lavin if you are interested.

This year is really flying by! Don't forget the Annual Dinner on Saturday night, November 7th and our Annual Toy Drive (for PCAA) on Saturday morning, December 13th. Don't forget to sign-up and pay for your Dinner and Brunch, preferably on September 14th, these are the BIG events of the year, you wouldn't want to miss either one. If you have any questions regarding these events, please contact Carol McCourry.

Remember that September 14th is the date set to enter and pay for the opportunity raffle for 2009 Angels Booster Post Season Tickets. This is a random drawing, and you must be a member in good standing as of 8/3/09, be present and must pay for your tickets via check on September 14th. This is really your best chance to get tickets for good seats at cost for Post Season play at Angel Stadium. Don't forget that our next General Meeting is on Monday, September 14th. This will be our last REGULAR General Meeting of the year - since, of course we'll be too busy with the Post Season Play of the Angels in October to have a meeting. GO ANGELS !!!

## Special Events . . . Carol, Velma & Mark

It's hard to believe that the regular season is almost over. We have had our player/alumni luncheon, which many of you attended. We are now planning our Annual Dinner Meeting on November 7th, to be held at the Phoenix Club. With only one meeting left to take reservations and collect money, you must fill out a reservation form and submit it with your check or cash. This will need to be at the Angels Booster Club Post Office Box by October 23rd. This is the only way to sign up. You must clearly write or print the name of each person in your group as well as indicate their dinner choice, Beef, Chicken, or Vegetarian. Anyone not indicating their food choice will be served beef.

Reservation forms are included in this newsletter and will be available at the September 14th meeting. Anyone wishing to attend the Annual Meeting only, and not the dinner, may do so. The meeting should start at approximately 8PM. You are welcome to come at that time.

On December 12th will be the Toy Drive Brunch, which benefits the PCAA, and will also be held at the Phoenix Club. Reservation forms for this event will also be available and taken at the September 14th meeting, and at the Annual Dinner Meeting on November 7th. Reservations for this event must be received at the ABC Post Office Box by November 30th. The Booster Club is not set up to accept credit cards, so please be prepared to pay cash or use a check. Reservation forms without payment will not be accepted. Please call or attend the September 14th meeting with any questions (000) 000-0000. We look forward to seeing you at our last two events of the year.



## Membership Table Talk . . . Jan Thomasser

As we get to the most exciting time of the Season, we send welcomes to two new Table Team members! Thanks for stepping up to the plate to share your club with the fans! When those walking by at the stadium see that you're happy and friendly, they'll want to join us . . . maybe not today, but soon.

Most of the September calendar is filled, and Jan will be out of town, so if you're interested in helping encourage membership, see one of the Board members to see if there's an opening on a date you're available. Please be open and friendly, say 'hi' to the fans, and share your enthusiasm. See you at the Annual Dinner. Look for me to retrieve your special little Thank You for helping out this year. You - We - are the best!

## Trips & Tickets . . . Judy Lavin

It's been a quick year. September 14th will be our last regular Booster Club meeting for this year. If you ordered tickets for the games in Oakland in October, please be sure to pick them up. Our group has taken a number of trips this year.

We went to Rancho Cucamonga to watch the Quakes and Fullerton to see a Flyers game. We traveled to Toronto and Detroit for Angels games, as well as Arizona for interleague play. We went to San Diego to see some former Angels play for the Padres and St. Louis Cardinals. Think about joining us next season for some trips. It's a good way for new members to get involved and meet new people. It's true that some road trips can be expensive, but the day events are quite reasonable.

## Player Autographed Quilt . . .

Opportunity Drawing Tickets for a Team autographed quilt will be available at the September meeting or from many Booster Club Board Members. Drawing will take place on Fan Appreciation day at Angels Stadium. Tickets will also be available at the Player/Alumni Luncheon. Suggested donation is \$5 per ticket. A second quilt is also being made to send to the Adenhardt Family from the Angels Booster Club.

## Arizona, Thru The Eyes Of Madison Honey . . .

The hottest 4 days ever! We drove to Arizona on Thursday morning and left Sunday afternoon. The Angels swept the Diamondbacks and all 3 games were awesome. Friday, we took a tour of Diamondbacks stadium and it was quite an experience! We learned a lot about the history of the stadium. The tour we took led right into letting us watch about 20 minutes of batting practice before the gates opened and before the rest of fans were allowed in. Dino Ebel (Angels 3rd base coach) came over and talked to everyone and took pictures with us. He made us feel very important! I would say the Diamondbacks stadium is very, very fan friendly. All of the ushers, food service people, and ticket takers greeted us very politely, although a few of them told us we were wearing the wrong teams gear, which we looked at our clothes and said no we are pretty sure it's the right team!! The diamondbacks have a brand new huge HD big screen in centerfield, which is super nice.(We need one of those for the All Star Game next year!) They also have a kid zone/arcade located in centerfield too, called Peter Piper Pizza's Playhouse! In the big arcade room, part of it is another room that's their mascot Baxter's house! Baxter is available for autographs and pictures during the 4th inning of every game, and the kids arcade closes in the 8th inning. The arcade room is where Casey Jones, Charlie Lundy and I spent most of our time. On Friday night, before the game started, they opened the roof because 'they' said it wasn't very hot, so it made it about 90 degrees insides with hot wind for about an hour, then it cooled down. Since we had seats on the club level on Saturday and Sunday we were able to sit in the bar area which was right at 3rd base, and we sat at tables right against the rail (these were the best seats!!) Since the remaining weekend games were day games and it was about 106 degrees or higher outside, they had the roof closed. On Saturday after the game, the 6 of us walked down to a restaurant called Cooperstown, named after Alice Cooper. They had pretty good food and loud music and we enjoyed ourselves there. Over all, I think the booster club had a great time because I know I did! I think it was a great series and we really enjoyed it!

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